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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number (Optional) 532512000500	
	In re Application of Gregory M. LANZA et al.		
	Application Number 09/774,278		Filed January 30, 2001
	For ENHANCED ULTRASOUND DETECTION WITH TEMPERATURE-DEPENDENT CONTRAST AGENTS		
	Art Unit 1617		Examiner S. Sharareh

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

\$ 500.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:

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Deposit Account No. 03-1952 . ~~I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.~~ Fee Transmittal PTO/SB17 is attached hereto in duplicate.

☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

I am the

☐ applicant /inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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☒ *Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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Dated: March 9, 2005

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